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For: TONER FOR DEVELOPING ELECTROSTATIC LATENT IMAGE, TWO-COMPONENT DEVELOPER, AND IMAGE-FORMING PROCESS

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TRANSMITTAL OF FEE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.17**

Director of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office  
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